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Church Extension 1894 - 1902	1894-1902 YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND



## Minutes.

The Church Extension Board of N. E. Yearly Mtg. held its first meeting at Newport, R. I., Sixth Mo. 12<sup>th</sup> 1894, for organization.

Benj. F. Trueblood of Boston was chosen Chairman, Geo. L. Grosman, Lynn, Secretary, and Thomas Wood, Boston, Treasurer.

Then adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.  
 Geo. L. Grosman  
 Secretary.

The Church Extension Board met at the call of the Chairman at Friends' Meeting House, Townsend St., Boston, at 10 o'clock A.M. Tenth Month 29, 1894.

Present - Benj. F. Trueblood, Jos. E. Briggs, Chas. A. Glace, Sarah W. Newlin, John J. Frye, Timothy B. Hussey, Melvin M. Bailey, L. Wheeler Swift, Anna M. Gove and Thomas Wood.

The meeting opened by a season of prayer.

The Treasurer reported One Hundred and Forty Four (\$144) dollars subscribed for this work.

The subject of securing a permanent fund was considered. Offers were made by five Friends

of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) each if Ten Thousand dollars can be raised for this purpose.

By mutual consent the Board and the Trustees have organized as one body.

Benj. F. Trueblood, Geo. L. Crossman, Thomas Wood, W. Wheeler Swift and Phebe S. Aydelott are appointed an Executive Committee to act for the Board in the interim between its sessions.

The Chairman of the Board is requested to prepare a report of this meeting for the "American Friend".

It is the conclusion of this meeting to issue a circular letter for distribution throughout our Yearly Meeting setting forth the necessities of our work with a request for one thousand subscriptions of ten dollars each - also a request for subscriptions to a permanent fund for which we have received conditional pledges to the amount of \$2500. The Executive Committee are authorized to prepare and issue this letter.

Fifty Dollars (\$50.) are appropriated for the benefit of the meeting at Meadlands, N.H.

Timothy B. Hussey is appointed to visit the several Quarterly Meetings in this Yearly Meeting to present this work and collect funds in its behalf.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Executive Committee.

(Signed) Thomas Wood  
Secretary pro tem.

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING.  
CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

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BOSTON, 10 Mo. 29th, 1894.

DEAR FRIEND :

The Church Extension Board appointed at the late Yearly Meeting met to-day in Boston to complete its organization and to discuss and decide upon the methods of work to be followed in order to carry out the object of its appointment.

In order to secure unity of action and greater strength, the twelve members of the Board and the three Trustees decided to act together as one body, and Benjamin F. Trueblood, Chairman, George L. Crosman, Secretary, Thomas Wood, Treasurer, Phebe S. Aydelott and D. Wheeler Swift, were appointed an Executive Committee to act for the Board during the intervals of its meetings.

The objects for which the Board was created, as was stated in the Yearly Meeting, are to aid small meetings in developing and enlarging their work, to assist in carrying the Gospel into new fields which may open, to aid in building new meeting-houses, and to promote in any other practicable way the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom within and around our borders.

The Board, after a season of waiting upon God and of prayer for his blessing and guidance, discussed freely and as fully as time permitted the various phases of the work

entrusted to it, and decided to send this letter to the members of the Yearly Meeting.

The work before us is a great and urgent one, as all the members of the Board deeply feel. There are many meetings within the limits of the Yearly Meeting which have been gradually waning, and which ought to be resuscitated. There are large numbers of people recently come to the shores of New England who ought immediately to have the Gospel preached to them. There are new meeting-houses to build and old ones to reconstruct. New fields of labor are opening to us on every hand. Shall we faithfully and unitedly do the work to which the Master is so evidently calling us?

This work can not be successfully carried out without the help and earnest co-operation of all our membership. The Board desires to put itself into as close relationship as possible with all sections of the Yearly Meeting, and we invite information as to the peculiar needs of different localities and suggestions as to how the Board may help in supplying these needs. We shall also be pleased to have ministers and other workers, as well as meetings, communicate freely with us as to any work which may be opening before them. The purpose of the Board is not, however, to interfere in any way with the independence of the meetings or of individuals, but simply to assist and co-operate with them wherever it may be in our power to do so.

In order to accomplish the work before us, we shall need considerable money, as may be readily seen. The Board, therefore, invites all members of the Yearly Meeting to make special contributions for this work, as they may be able, and hopes that at least *one thousand* persons may be willing to contribute *ten dollars* each for use this year. A number of individuals have already subscribed to the fund

for current use, mostly in sums of ten dollars each. Larger or smaller amounts than this will be gratefully received.

It is desirable also, in order that the foundations of the work may be substantially laid for the future, that a permanent fund should be created at once, the interest of which may be available hereafter. We invite contributions to such a fund, and would also kindly suggest that those who are leaving bequests by will might very properly remember this work. In order to secure at once a permanent fund, we are authorized to say that Joseph E. Briggs, Emma S. Briggs, Adeline F. Chase, George A. Crosman and D. Wheeler Swift have pledged themselves to give five hundred dollars each, on condition that the sum of ten thousand dollars be raised. Are there not fifteen other persons in the Yearly Meeting who will do as much? Contributions of any other amounts may also be made to the permanent fund.

Contributions for current use this year should be sent as early as convenient to Thomas Wood, Treasurer, 215 State St., Boston. Contributions to the permanent fund should be sent to D. Wheeler Swift, Chairman of the Trustees, Worcester, Mass. All other correspondence should be addressed to George L. Crosman, Secretary, Lynn, Mass.

Timothy B. Hussey was appointed to visit the Quarterly Meetings in the interests of the work.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

BENJAMIN F. TRUERLOOD, *Chairman*

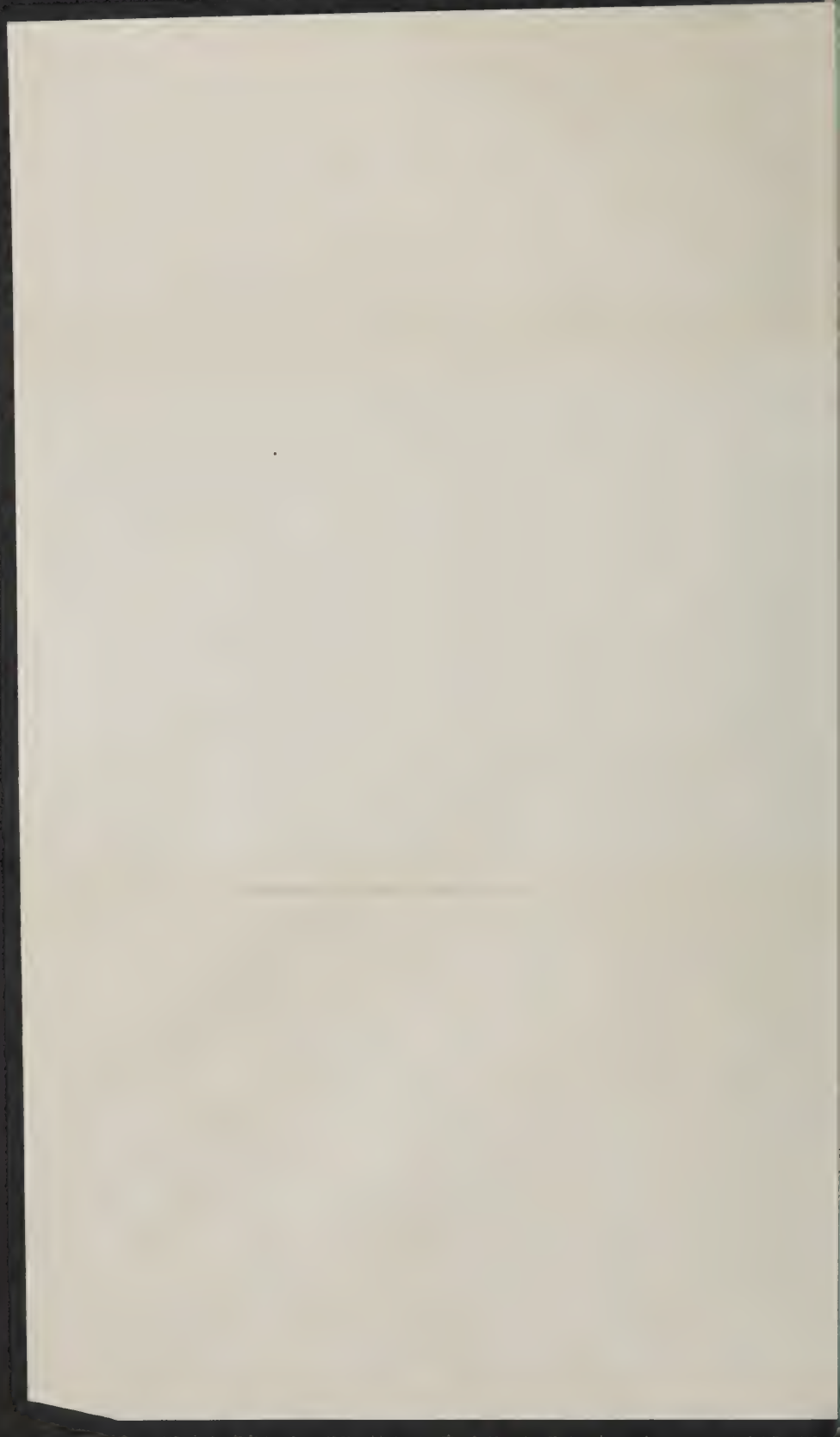
GEORGE L. CROSMAN, <i>Secretary</i>	THOMAS WOOD, <i>Treasurer</i>	
PHERE S. AYDELOTT	MELVIN M. BAILEY	CHARLES A. CHASE
ANNA M. GOVE	CHARLES M. BAILEY	JOSEPH E. BRIGGS
JOHN J. FRY	TIMOTHY B. HUSSEY	SARAH W. NEWLIN

TRUSTEES:

D. WHEELER SWIFT, *Chairman*

SAMUEL BUFFUM

OLNEY T. MEADER



The Executive Committee of the Church Extension Board held a meeting at the office of Benj. F. Trueblood, 3 Somerset St., Boston, First-Month 23rd, 1895, at 12 P.M.

The Secretary reported that the larger part of the circular letters (about 1000) had been sent out; to date, the remainder being delayed by difficulty in securing addresses from several Monthly Mts. Having received from most of the Monthly Meetings the names and addresses of members who are heads of families and also of those not directly included in families, he was instructed to prepare an alphabetical list of such members for future reference.

The Secretary was also instructed to prepare printed stationery for use of the Board. H. Wheeler Swift kindly offered to furnish the Board with envelopes.

Communications were received and read from William Brownrigg at Pictou, Nova Scotia; from friends at North Weare, N.H. and from C. C. Goddard, Principal of Grellett Academy, Glen Elder, Kansas.

The Chairman reported that Silas F. Strout has been working in the meeting at Meanderboro, N.H. and it was concluded to extend some further financial aid to this meeting if it seemed to be needed.

The Treasurer reported that in addition to the \$144. reported as received, at last meeting the Board, \$140. had since been pledged, making \$284. in all of which \$218 had been paid in. That of the amount \$226 were now available.

(Acting upon the communication from friends at North Weare the Committee appointed Thomas Wood to visit No. Weare and hold a conference with the friends there to determine in what way the Board might render them assistance in building up their meeting.

In regard to the communication from C. Goddard, who therein offered his services to the Board in locating where he might be of assistance to some meeting, the Secretary was instructed to investigate his ability in that direction.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Geo. L. Crossman  
Secretary.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Church Extension Board held at the office of the Chairman 3 Somerset St. Boston Second Month 27th. 1895, the Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and D. Wheeler Swift were present, Phoebe S. Aydelott being prevented from attending by sickness. The minutes of last meeting were read and

approved. The Secretary reported that all of the circular letters had been sent out; also the receipt from our friend W. Wheeler Swift of 2500 printed envelopes as a gift to the Board which was acknowledged with expressions of appreciation of the kindness of the donor.

Thomas Wood reported his visit to No. Weare and interview with friends there regarding their work.

A letter was received from A. M. Peaslee about the work at So. Pittsfield, N. H. with a request for some help from us and the Secretary instructed to write him for further information.

A letter was also received from Silas Stow at Rochester about the work at Meadboro and it was concluded to use \$50.<sup>00</sup> more for that work which the Treasurer was instructed to forward in two payments of \$25.<sup>00</sup> each.

Secretary was instructed to write Annie Ray about the possibility of securing her assistance in some of our work.

Adjourned to meet at call of Chairman

Geo. L. Grosvenor

Secretary

The Executive Committee held a meeting at the office of the Chairman 3 Somerset St - Boston, Third Month 27th. 1895 at 12 o'clock. Members present, - Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, R. W. Under Swift and Phoebe S. Aydelott. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Letters were read and considered from South Pittsfield, North Ware and from A. C. Goddard, and the Secretary was instructed to write D. B. E. Hollis at No. Ware and to Edward G. Wood at Dartmouth for information about Edwin J. Lord who is doing gospel work in that section.

Adjourned to meet at call of chairman  
 Geo. L. Crossman  
 Secy.

A meeting of the full Board was held at Friends' Meeting House Portland Sixth Month 13th. 1895.

Present: - Benj. F. Lincoln, D. McKee Swift, Lucy J. Meader, John F. Foye, Melvin W. Bailey, Timothy J. Hussey, Phoebe S. Aydelott, Sarah W. Orr, Anna W. Gore, Charles E. Chase, Joseph E. Briggs, Samuel Buffum Thomas Wood and Geo. L. Crossman.

Minutes of the meeting of the Board in Tenth Month were read and approved. It was concluded to devote the sum of

Thirty Six <sup>54</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars to the work at Medford  
 and I appropriate One Hundred  
 Dollars for the building fund at Lawrence,  
 these two sums disbursing the amount now  
 on hand in our treasury.

Approved

Geo. L. Lawrence

Secretary

The Church Extension Board held its first meeting, for organization, directly after appointment, at Portland, sixth month 17th, 1895. Present, - Benj. F. Trueblood, Thomas Wood, John J. Frye, Jos. E. Briggs, D. Wheeler Swift, Chas. J. Meader, Sarah Newlin, Anna M. Gove and Geo. L. Grosman.

The following officers were chosen for the year: - Benj. F. Trueblood, Chairman, Geo. L. Grosman, Secretary and Thomas Wood, Treasurer, and the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, D. Wheeler Swift and Philip S. Wyndolott were appointed as an Executive Committee to act for the Board between its sessions.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.  
Geo. L. Grosman  
Secretary

The Executive Committee met at the office of the Chairman seventh month 10th, 1895. The following was adopted as a form of circular to be sent out through the Yearly Meeting: -

## NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING.

CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

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DEAR FRIEND:

Thy subscription last year to the work of the Church Extension Board was.....dollars. The Board will be pleased to receive for the work this year the same amount, or any other sum which it may be right for thee to give.

The work at Meaderboro, N. H., which has through our co-operation been so successful the past year deserves and will need further help; the South Pittsfield Friends are entreating us for immediate assistance; the work at Lawrence has a large claim upon us; we are expecting soon to find the situation at North Weare such that we can render material aid there; and urgent calls for assistance are already coming to us from several new fields.

The aid which we shall be able to render in any of these places will depend almost entirely upon the amount of money placed at our disposal. Our treasury is without funds with which to begin the work of the year. Thomas Wood, 3 Gleason St., Dorchester, Mass., is the treasurer of the Board and will be glad to receive such sum as thou may be able to give to this important work.

BENJAMIN F. TRUEBLOOD,

*Chairman.*

GEORGE L. CROSMAN,

*Secretary.*

NINTH MONTH, 1895.

Thomas Wood and W. Wheeler Swift - are appointed to advise and help Lawrence friends about the building of their meeting house. The conducting of tent-work at North Ware was considered but was not thought feasible. Consideration was given the possibility of rendering assistance to the friends at South Pittsfield.

Adjourned.

Geo. L. Grosman  
Secretary.

A meeting of the Full Board was held at the office of the Chairman, 3 Somerset-St. Boston, Fourth Day, Tenth Month, 23rd. '95.

Present - W. Wheeler Swift; Timothy B. Bussey, Phoebe S. Rydelott, Sarah Newlin, E. L. A. Chace, Benj. F. Tinsedbrook, John J. Frye and Geo. L. Grosman.

Secretary reported having sent out some 1300 of the circulars recently prepared.

W. Wheeler Swift reported the beginning of work on the new meeting house at Lawrence.

The work at Meadestown was considered and Timothy B. Bussey appointed to visit that meeting and report to our Executive Committee regarding the assistance found to be needed there; and the Executive Committee authorized

to use what money might be considered necessary for that work.

Letters were received and considered from Mary A. Dixie and Abner C. Goddard soliciting aid from the Board in maintaining the meeting at Sidney, Maine. We are informed that the meeting house at that place has been remodelled and the Executive Committee are authorized to use funds as may seem best to help that meeting.

It was decided to publish a notice in the American Friend asking for responses to the circulars recently sent out.

Reports were received from the meetings at West Falmouth, Mass, North Meade and Epping, N. H. and Passaborts and Portland, Me.

Adjourned to meet at call of Chairman  
Geo. L. Croswell  
Secretary.

The Executive Committee met at this time and authorized the Treasurer to send \$25.00 to Meadboro'. It was also decided to send \$25.00 to Sidney, Me. if in the judgment of the Chairman and Secretary it seemed best to do so.

Adjourned.

Geo. L. Croswell  
Secretary

The Executive Committee met on Fourth Day, Twelfth Month, 11<sup>th</sup>, '95.

Present; Benj. F. Ineblood, D. Wheeler Swift; Phoebe S. Aydelott, Thomas Wood, Geo. L. Crossman.  
The Chairman reported <sup>authorized the treasurer to</sup> having sent \$25.00 to Meadboro, making \$50.00 sent since last Meeting.

Treasurer reported \$185.00 received from contributions to our Treasury; also that \$66. had been expended leaving \$119. on hand.

It was decided to expend, if funds permit \$100.00 on the work at Sidney, Me. and the Treasurer was authorized to send that amount in 4 ~~monthly~~ instalments, the Chairman and Sec'y reporting that none had been sent as yet.

After consideration of work at several places, the Committee adjourned to meet at the call of Chairman.

Geo. L. Crossman  
Secretary

The Executive Committee met on Fifth Day, First Month 10th. 1896, at the office of the Chairman in Boston.

Present; Benj. F. Ineblood, Thomas Wood, Phoebe S. Aydelott, Geo. L. Crossman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported \$105<sup>00</sup> on hand. A letter from Timothy B. Hussey reporting upon the work at Meaderboro, was read and considered.

The Treasurer was instructed to send \$25<sup>00</sup> more to Silas Stout who continues to work at Meaderboro. Also to send \$25<sup>00</sup> more to the meeting at Sidney, Me.

Adjourned to meet at call of Chairman

Geo. L. Croswell

Secretary

The Executive Committee met at the office of the Chairman in Boston on Third Month 11th., 1896 at 12 o'clock noon. Present: Benj. F. Trueblood, Chas. S. Cydelott, W. Wheeler Swift, Thomas Wood.

The Treasurer reported \$50<sup>00</sup> balance in treasury. A letter from S. F. Stout reporting on condition of work at Meaderboro was read. The situation at Meaderboro being fully considered it was concluded to request Timothy B. Hussey to visit Meaderboro and consult with the residents in reference to making permanent our work there.

Treasurer was instructed to send \$25<sup>00</sup> to S. F. Stout.

Adjourned,

(Signed) Thos. Wood

Secretary pro tem.

Newport, R.I., Sixth Mo. 15th. 1896.

The Committee on Church Extension was under appointment for the ensuing year by the Yearly Meeting met this day and organized by the appointment of Benj. F. Inceblood as Chairman, Geo. L. Croswell as Secretary and Thomas Wood as Treasurer.

These officers with the addition of W. Wheeler Swift, Phoebe S. Rydelott and Anna M. Gove are constituted an Executive Committee.

Adjourned to meet this afternoon at the close of business session of Yearly Meeting.

(Signed)

Phoebe S. Rydelott  
Sec'y pro tem.

Newport R.I., Sixth Mo. 15th. 1896.

The Committee on Church Extension met according to adjournment. Present, B. F. Inceblood, C. A. Chase, J. E. Briggs, W. W. Swift, A. M. Gove, P. S. Rydelott, J. J. Fyfe, Samuel Ruffin, Benj. Green.

The needs of the meeting at Meadertown, N.H. were considered. L. B. Hussey was invited in and gave a statement of the condition of the meeting as the result of a recent visit. It is concluded that we as a committee count our work done as regards Silas F. Strout who has been doing pastoral

coat at Meadboro for the past year, and the chairman is authorized to inform him of this fact.

The following friends are suitable persons to correspond with in connection with any future arrangements for Meadboro, viz:-

Sam Vanney, Rochester, N. H.; Eli Meader and Anna Maria Evans, same address.

It is concluded that the Executive Committee is authorized to use One Hundred Dollars for pastoral work in Sidney, Maine, if the funds in the Treasury will warrant it.

Joseph E. Briggs presented the urgent needs of ministry in the meeting at Wallisford, Me., where Jos. M. Estes is now sojourning very acceptably but without any adequate support. This matter is referred to the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee is authorized to issue a circular letter to the members of the Yearly Meeting.

The following sums were pledged in the Committee, & carrying on its work the ensuing year, viz:-

Benj. Greene	\$ 10.00	Benj. F. Trueblood,	10.00
John D. Frye	10.00	Samuel Buffum	10.00
Jos. E. Briggs	10.00	W. Wheeler Swift	10.00
Anna M. Gove	10.00	Chas. A. Place,	10.00

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.  
 (Signed) Phebe S. Aydelott,  
 Secy pro tem.

Boston, Mass, Eighth Mo. 26th. '96  
 The Executive Committee met this day at office  
 of the Chairman, 12 o'clock noon.  
 Present Benj. F. Trueblood, Anna M. Love, Geo.  
 L. Brownman. Minutes of previous meeting read.  
 consideration was given the work at Pheaderton  
 N.H.

A letter from A. F. Morse, Halliwell, Me., setting  
 forth the needs of the meeting at that place, was  
 discussed, and the Secretary instructed to  
 write A. F. Morse and also Jas. M. Estes for infor-  
 mation regarding the present condition of the  
 meeting and the possibility of rendering assist-  
 ance.

The Treasurer was instructed to send to Sidney,  
 Me., if funds in treasury permit, the balance  
 unpaid of the amount pledged to that work  
 last year.

The Chairman was authorized to send to the  
American Friend for publication a communica-  
 tion setting forth the need of funds for our  
 work this year.

Adjourned to meet Ninth Mo. 21st. next.

Geo. L. Brownman, Secy.

Boston, Mass., 9-21-'96.

The Executive Committee met this day at office of the Chairman at 12 o'clock  
 present B. F. Sweetlock, D. Weston  
 with, Wm. L. Lydeblatt, G. L. Crossman.  
 The minutes of previous meeting were  
 read and approved.

It was decided to call a meeting of the  
 full Board for Third Day, 10th Mo. 27th.  
 at 12 o'clock.

Chairman reported having written to Meador  
 and, no reply being yet received, a letter  
 from Mary A. Hove about the meeting at  
 Sidney was considered.

It was decided to send out a brief cir-  
 cular asking for funds from those who  
 have contributed to our work last year  
 and others who might be likely to respond  
 this year.

Adjourned

- Geo. L. Crossman  
 Secy

Boston, 10-27-'76.

A meeting of the full Board was held today at 2<sup>00</sup> o'clock at the office of the Chairman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue St., Minutes of the previous meeting of the Executive Committee were read and approved. Chairman reported the printing of 500 circular letters at a cost of \$2<sup>00</sup> the letter being as follows:-

## New England Yearly Meeting.

CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

DEAR FRIEND:

Thy contribution last year to the work of the Church Extension Board was \$ . The Board will be glad to receive again this year such contribution as it may be right for thee to give. We have already had application for assistance from three different neighborhoods and doubtless will have from others, but the demand upon us last year was such as entirely to exhaust our treasury, and the amount of service which we shall be able to render this year will depend on the generosity of those interested in the cause. A very fruitful field of service is open before us, in helping to support and build up our Church work in different neighborhoods, and we sincerely hope that generous offerings may be made for the work this year. Kindly forward thy contribution as early as convenient to THOMAS WOOD, Treasurer, 215 State Street, Boston.

BENJAMIN F. TRUEBLOOD, *Chairman.*

GEORGE L. CROSMAN, *Secretary.*

Tenth Month, 1896.

Secretary reported Loring sent out 375 of them to selected addresses through the Y.M.

Treasurer reported the receipt of contributions amounting to \$86.<sup>00</sup> to date. Expended \$17.<sup>00</sup> leaving \$69.<sup>00</sup> on hand.

It was decided that an appeal be issued for a special collection to be taken for the work of this Board in every meeting in the 2<sup>d</sup> M., the collection to be taken in all meetings on the same day; the second Sabbath in January is proposed as the date. provided arrangements can be completed by that time. The Secy is instructed to effect arrangements for this as soon as possible.

Letters from Readers were considered and the Exec. Com. authorized & directed to the Readers friends encouragement that the Board will contribute financially towards remodeling their meeting house as funds in the Treasury may permit; also to urge them to raise among themselves, without aid from us, what money may be needed for traveling expense for Silas & Thout in visiting them from week to week.

A letter from Lianer was considered and the Treasurer was authorized to send \$5.00 to Sidney & \$25.<sup>00</sup> and the Exec. Com. to send such further amounts occasionally as circumstances

warrant.

Correspondence from Gallouell was considered and the Exec. Com. authorized to do what seemed advisable in helping on the work in that place. Sec. Am. was instructed to write Geo F. Morse for further information about the situation there at present time, and suggesting the possibility of our rendering some assistance financially.

Adjourned to meet at call of Chairman.  
Geo L. Grosman  
Secretary.

Boston, 12-22-1896.

The Executive Committee of the Church Extension Board met at the office of the Chairman, 3 Avenue St., Boston 12 Mo. 22<sup>d</sup> 1896 at 12 o'clock Noon.

Phoebe S. Aydelott, Thomas Wood, and Benj. F. Lunt were present. In the absence of the Secretary Phoebe S. Aydelott was appointed secretary for the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported that he had sent \$25.00 to Sidney meeting as instructed and had expended \$2.00 for travelling expense. Also that \$112.00 had been received since the meeting of the Board in the 10<sup>th</sup> month making a balance in the Treasury at the present time of \$154.00.

The Chairman reported that he had assured the Friends at Madenboro that the Committee would contribute as liberally as possible toward the rebuilding of their meeting house.

The Treasurer was instructed to set aside \$100.<sup>00</sup> for the Madenboro meeting house fund, to be paid to them when they begin building in the coming spring.

The Treasurer was also authorized to send another \$25.<sup>00</sup> to the meeting at Sidney. A letter to the Chairman from J. Hubler Hull was read explaining the condition of the meeting at Windham, and asking for an appropriation of \$75. for that meeting for the current year. It was decided, after careful consideration of the case, to send \$25.<sup>00</sup> to Windham meeting now, with an assurance that the Committee would keep the case before them and do what should seem best hereafter as funds may justify.

It was reported that no word had been received from George F. Moore as to the situation at Hallowsell, Me.

A adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

(Signed)

John S. Aydelott

Sec. pro tem

Boston, 2<sup>d</sup> Mo. 16th. 1897.

The Executive Committee of the Church Extension Board for E. Yearly Meeting met in Boston February 16th. 1897 pursuant to the call of the Chairman. In the absence of the Secretary L. A. Andelot was appointed Secretary, pro tem. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman reported that he had prepared and sent to the several meetings in this Yearly Meeting a circular letter calling for contributions to carry on the work for which this Board was organized. (A copy of the letter is inserted on the next page.)

The Treasurer reported that since the last meeting of this committee Dec. 22<sup>d</sup> 1896, he had received from collections by meetings the sum of \$427.18 and from individuals the sum of \$7<sup>00</sup>. Total receipts since last record are \$436.16 and the total balance in the Treasury including one hundred dollars which is held in reserve for the new meeting house at Meaderville, N.H., is \$234.36.

The Chairman reported some correspondence with members of Hallowell meeting, but there is no opening for this Board to cooperate with them at present. The Treasurer is authorized to forward immediately \$25<sup>00</sup> to Sidney meeting and \$25<sup>00</sup> to Windham meeting as part payment

# *New England Yearly Meeting.*

## *Church Extension Board*

*Dear Friend:*

*The Church Extension Board is in need of more funds in order to complete successfully the work which it has this year undertaken. The Board has promised to assist, as far as its funds and other claims will allow, the Friends at Meaderboro, N. H., in rebuilding their meeting-house, which they hope to commence as soon as spring opens. We are also assisting two neighborhoods in their religious work, and have a request from a third meeting for some aid. We therefore feel it right to ask that a special collection for the work of the Board be taken up in every meeting in the Yearly Meeting on the fourth Sabbath in this month, or as near that date as is convenient. Wilt thou kindly lay the matter before your meeting, one week in advance if possible, and ask the friends to make as liberal a contribution for this important work as may seem to them right.*

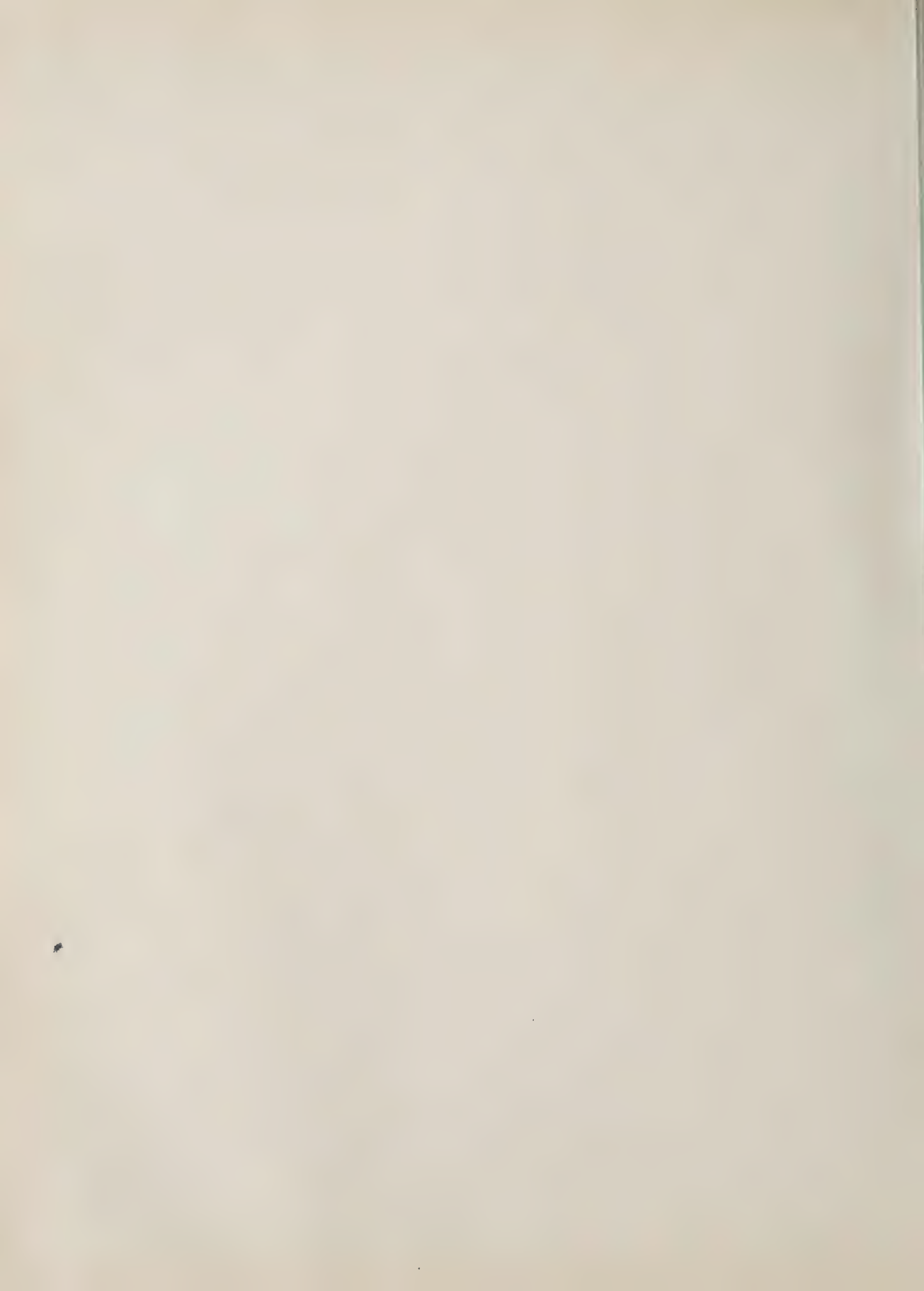
*The amount collected should be sent to Thomas Wood, Treasurer, 215 State Street, Boston.*

*Sincerely thy friend,*

*Benjamin F. Trueblood,*

*3 Somerset St., Boston, First Month 14, 1897.*

*Chairman.*





of the conditional pledge made to each of those meetings.

There was present at this meeting B. F. Jones, Mod.  
Thomas Wood and Phoebe S. Aydelott.

(Signed) P. S. Aydelott  
Secy pro tem.

Boston, 4 - 29 '77.

The Executive Committee of the Church Extension  
Assoc. of N. E. U. M. met in Boston Apr. 27 & 28, 1877  
passed out & call of Chairman. The Secretary being  
absent from the advance at the beginning of  
the meeting Phoebe S. Aydelott was appointed Sec-  
etary Pro tem.

Treasurer reported that receipts for the year of  
\$372.18 and total outlay \$176.80. Profit not since  
last meeting, \$77.<sup>20</sup>

The minutes of previous meeting were read and  
approved.

The Chairman reported that an application  
had been received from C. C. Grace for some  
help for the Country Meeting held at Anthony  
R. I. and by consultation with the treasurer  
and following the informal talk at the last  
meeting of the Executive Committee, \$25.<sup>00</sup> was  
sent to Mr. C. C. Grace of the Committee  
leaving the amount of Country meeting to be used  
in pastoral work - which is approved.

A letter was sent from J. E. Briggs in regard to assisting friends at Albans Me. about building their new meeting house. It is concluded that no way seems to assist them this Spring but we hope to do something in the Autumn.

The Treasurer is instructed to send with contribution of \$25<sup>00</sup> to the meeting at Sidney, Me. which completes our pledge of \$100<sup>00</sup> to that work.

The Chairman reported that the friends at Bridham will not need the last \$25<sup>00</sup> of our pledge this season but would prefer to do it another year.

Treasurer is authorized to set aside the balance remaining in the Treasury of this Committee at the close of this current year for the new meeting house at Meadville, N.H. his sum to be added to the \$100<sup>00</sup> already provisionally set aside for that purpose.

The Secretary, having arrived after the opening of our meeting, presented the minutes of the meeting held Dec. 22, 1846 which were read and approved.

(Signed) P. Lydelott  
Secy pro tem.

The Church Extension Board met at Portland,  
Seymour Day, Sixth Month 12th, 1897, at 9 A.M.

The following members were present, viz:

Benj. F. Imblood, Thomas Wood, Phebe I. Cydelot,  
O. Wheeler Swift, Melvin M. Bailey, Samuel  
Burrum, John J. Frye and Geo. L. Crossman.

The report of our year's work prepared for the  
Yearly Meeting by the Secretary was considered  
and approved. The Treasurer's report was also  
received and these reports were directed to  
be placed before the Yearly Meeting.

A communication was received from  
Sidney, Me. and referred to our successors.

Adjourned.

Geo. L. Crossman  
Secretary.

Portland, Me. Sixth Mo. 15, 1897

The Church Extension Board under appointment by New England Society, Meeting met in Portland, Sixth Mo. 15<sup>th</sup> 1897. The meeting was opened by prayer after which the committee was duly organized by the appointment of Rev. F. Trueblood as Chairman, Geo. L. Crossman as Secretary, and Thomas Wood as Treasurer for the ensuing year. P. S. Aydelott was appointed temporary Secretary.

It was concluded that the Executive Committee should be composed of the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, together with D. Wheeler Swift, Phoebe S. Aydelott, Sarah W. Newton and Charles Chas.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

(Signed) Phoebe S. Aydelott  
Secy pro tem.

The Church Extension Board of New England  
 quarterly meeting met in Boston, Month No. 3rd  
 1897, pursuant to the call of the Chairman.  
 In the absence of the Secy, P. F. Cydelott  
 was appointed Secy pro tem. There were  
 present 8 members, viz: B. F. Trueblood,  
 Thos. Hood, A. M. Gove, Melvin M. Bailey,  
 John J. Faye, Chas. A. Glace, Olney J. Meader  
 and P. F. Cydelott.

The minutes of the last meeting were  
 not present. The Treasurer reported \$13.<sup>00</sup>  
 in the Treasury at this date. B. F. Trueblood  
 read a letter from Meaderboro' stating that  
 there had been unexpected delays in  
 making repairs on their meeting house.  
 It is concluded to retain the appropriation  
 towards the repairs until next spring  
 unless called for sooner, and under the  
 same conditions as last year. He united  
 in appointing Olney J. Meader to visit the  
 meeting at Meaderboro and converse with  
 friends there in regard to the repairs that  
 are contemplated, and report to a future  
 meeting.

The meeting at Sidway in which Asa  
 J. Hoffman is laboring in the ministry  
 claimed our attention, and it is con-  
 cluded to continue to give assistance

to that meeting to the amount of \$25.<sup>00</sup> per quarter, so far as the resources in our Treasury will allow.

The needs of the meeting at Hallowell, Me., were earnestly brought before the Board by several friends, and it is concluded that it is advisable to render assistance to that meeting when the means at our disposal will warrant it; the amount to be fixed by the Executive Committee.

Swak M. Newton, not being able to attend the meeting of the Board, sent a letter pressing the needs of the meeting at Fairfield, Me. It was the general feeling of the Board that more definite information should be obtained about the condition of that meeting and the Executive Committee is instructed to inform itself more fully about it and all action is deferred for the present.

The Secretary is instructed to send circulars as soon as possible to individuals in the yearly Meeting the same as in previous years, asking for contributions to our work.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

(Signed)

Frederic S. Lytle

Secy, pro tem

The Executive Committee met at the call of the Chairman at No. 3. Somerset St. Boston Fourth Day, Twelfth Mo. 1st. 1847.

Present, B. F. Trueblood, B. W. Swift, Chas. A. Glace, Phoebe S. Aydelott, Thos. Woodard & Geo L. Grosman.

After a brief season of prayer the minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Secy reported having sent out circulars as provided for at last meeting. Chairman reported that Henry J. Meader had made a visit to Haverboro and it appears probable that the meeting house at that place will be remodelled in the Spring.

The appeal on behalf of the meeting at Fairfield, Mr. made by Sarah W. Hutchins was considered but no way seems available at present to offer assistance in that direction.

Treasurer reported \$85<sup>00</sup> rec'd to date from contributions this year, \$73<sup>00</sup> of which is on hand.

A communication from Mary A. Foxie appealing for assistance for the meeting at Sidney was read and considered.

Resolved, That for current expenses were desired, also to assist in the purchase of a house for residence of the minister.

The Treasurer was directed to send \$50<sup>00</sup> towards current expenses but it was decided that it is not within the province of the Board at the present time to furnish funds for the purchase of houses for workers. The Secretary was instructed to make reply to Mary Hoxie informing of this decision.

The Treasurer reported that at yearly Meeting and since, the sum of \$391<sup>41</sup> has been received from special contributions for the meeting house at St. Albans, Me and the entire sum paid over to Jos. E. Briggs.

The Committee decided to send out circulars as soon as possible asking for special collections for the work of the Board, to be taken up at all the meetings on the 2d. or 3rd. Sabbath in Jan., the same as was done last year.

Adjourned.

Geo. L. Grosman  
Secy.

Boston, 2<sup>d</sup> Mo. 23, 1898.  
 The Executive Committee of the Church  
 Extension Board met at noon at 43  
 Somerset St. Boston.

B. F. Trueblood, O. W. Swift, C. A. Glace  
 and Thos. Wood, present.

The Secy being absent Thos. Wood was  
 appointed Secy for this meeting.

The records of the last meeting were read  
 and approved. The Chairman reported  
 that the circulars to the meetings through-  
 out the year's meeting were sent out as  
 proposed at our last meeting.

Sec. L. Croswell, the Secy reports that  
 he wrote to Mary C. Hoxie, Sidney, Me. as  
 directed at our last meeting.

The Treasurer reports \$178<sup>25</sup> balance in  
 the treasury. The amount received from  
 special collections so far is \$104<sup>00</sup>.

The Treasurer is instructed to forward  
 \$25<sup>00</sup> at once to Sidney, and \$25<sup>00</sup> on  
 4th Mo. 1st.

The Treasurer is instructed to send \$25<sup>00</sup>  
 to the Anthony, R. I. meeting through  
 M. Augusta Battery Secs of the Quarterly  
 Meetings Com.

(Signed) Thos. Wood

Secy's Instructions

5 Mo. 27 1858

The Executive Com. of the Church Extension Board met at 12-30 at #3 Forester St. Boston. Day, F. Trumbull, Chas. A. Chase and Thomas Wood present.

Thomas Wood was appointed Secretary for the day. Records of last meeting read and approved.

The work at Sydney, and Fairfield Me, and Anthony R. I. - were under consideration for another year.

The Treasurer is directed to forward \$25.<sup>00</sup> to Mr Augustus Batey for the work at Anthony R. I.

Adjourned -  
(Signed) Thomas Wood Secy. in am.

The Church Extension Board of N. E.  
 Maine, Meeting here at Newport N. H.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Fall. Last day - 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1878  
 Present Joseph E. Driggs, Thos. W. Wood  
 John J. Foye, Sarah Newlin  
 J. Wheeler Swift, Chas. A. Chace  
 Oliver Pillsbury Thomas Wood

The Chairman & Secretary being chosen  
 J. E. Driggs was chosen temporary chairman,  
 and Thomas Wood Sec. pro tem.

The minutes of both the Board, and the  
 Executive Committee for the past year were  
 read. The Condition of the work in places  
 assisted, and pecuniary assistance, was  
 considered. The Secy was instructed to  
 forward \$25.<sup>00</sup> to W. A. Eaton, for use in  
 support of the meeting at Warwick R. I.

The report of the Chairman, - for the year  
 ending was considered and approved.

(Signed) Thomas Wood, Sec. pro tem.

The Church Extension Board met for  
organization at Kingston P. O. on the 10th of  
Sept. S. S. Aydelott was appointed temporary  
Secretary.

The permanent organization of the Board  
was effected by the appointment of the following  
friends -

Chairman John F. Truesdell  
Secretary J. Edward Paige  
Recording Secretary Arthur North

#### Executive Committee

John F. Truesdell J. Edward Paige  
Arthur North Nelson M. Bailey  
Levi W. Keeler D. H. Allen, Clerk  
Olney T. Weaver Charles A. Chace

It is the conclusion of this meeting that  
the Treasurer be authorized to receive the  
dues (50<sup>00</sup>) from the members of the Board  
reducing the number of the meeting -  
house at Gr. Adams Me.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the  
Chairman -  
(Signed) Thos. S. Aydelott Sec. Pro Tem.

1st. Memo. 26<sup>th</sup> 1898  
 The Church Extension Board of New  
 England have elected Messrs as the  
 Coll of the Chairman at #2 Somerset St.  
 at 12 M.

Messrs - B. F. Lumbard, John J. Fyfe  
 Messrs - W. Dyer, Charles A. Luce  
 " Edward F. Luce, J. H. Luce, Miss  
 F. L. Luce, W. L. Luce.

Records of Meetings held at New York in  
 1898 have been read out of record.

The Treasurer reported a balance  
 of \$15.<sup>90</sup> remaining from last year's  
 receipts -

Letters have been sent from Sydney and  
 North Fairfield Me, also a letter from a  
 member of the Board sitting just the same  
 of the meeting at Anthony R. I.

We are also informed of the work in  
 Warwick R. I. and of the need of help in  
 that place -

It was concluded to render assistance  
 in all these places when our funds shall  
 warrant.

The Chairman & Secretary were decided  
to issue a circular addressed to the  
members of our various societies, setting  
forth the nature of the work, requesting a liberal  
and soliciting funds for carrying it on.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate  
with John H. Chase of Manchester New  
Hampshire respecting the possibility of the  
Establishment of a Birds' Nesting in that  
State. Some persons being residing there  
among them Wm. H. Butler 'a Minister.

The Chairman was authorized to call  
meetings of the Executive Com. from time to  
time as need may require -

Adjourned, John Ellwood Day,  
Secy.

Twelfth Month 21 1898

The Executive Committee of the Church Extension Board, met at #2 Somerset St. Boston -

Pres - Benj. F. Lincoln

Olney Tillman

Charles A. Chase

William H. Bailey

J. Edmund Paige -

After a season of prayer, the minutes of the previous meeting of the Board, were read & approved.

The Chairman reported that one thousand circulars had been issued as directed.

A letter received from John F. Chase of Manchester N.H. was read. Way did not open for further attention in that place at present.

Resolved to instruct the Treasurer to forward \$50.<sup>00</sup> to Mr. Fairbairn, \$25.<sup>00</sup> to Henry M., and \$25.<sup>00</sup> to Anthony A. P. in the above order as soon as the funds will warrant.

The Chairman and Secretary were authorized to issue a circular calling for special contributions in the meeting of the January meeting.

Agreed -

J. E. Paige Sec -

Fourth Month 5<sup>th</sup> 1899

The Executive Committee of the Church  
Extension Board met at 3 Somerset St

Boston - Present -

B. F. Trumbull

Olney McLeod

Chas. A. Chase

Thomas Wood

Malcolm M. Bailey

(J. D. Wood & wife)

Minutes of last meeting read and  
approved

Treasurer J. C. Shows - (with bal. from last year)  
Receipts amounting  
to \$44.37 - 100.<sup>00</sup> of which was for the  
Lawrence meeting house debt  
Dues balance \$128.<sup>37</sup>.

The work at Warwick R. I. was reported to  
be in a hopeful condition. Some requests  
for membership had been presented and  
it is hoped to establish a Popocatepec meeting  
in that place.

W. Fairfield was also reported in a growing  
condition - having recently been  
received into membership.

Letters were read from South Ipswich N.H. and from Rochester N.H. Calling attention of the Board to needs existing in both places -

The Secretary was instructed to correspond with friends in both these meetings - also with friends at Lansing N.Y.

After considering the several claims it was concluded to order the Treasurer to pay from our funds for the following amounts -

For No. Fairfield Me.	\$ 25. <sup>00</sup>
" " Warwick R.I.	15. <sup>00</sup>
" " Auburn "	25. <sup>00</sup>

also when donations reach a point where the money can be used to advantage - or

To Pittsfield N.H.	25. <sup>00</sup>
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Adjourned  
 Wm Woodward Secy.

Sixth Month 11 1899 -  
 Church Extension Board met at Portland  
 Maine -

Henry T. Allen  
 J. William Swift  
 Chas. J. Leggett  
 J. S. Briggs  
 Melvin M. Bailey  
 Geo. Wood  
 Sarah Newlin  
 Geo. L. Conner  
 John Ellwood Page  
 Charles A. Chase  
 John J. Hyde

Records for the year were read and approved.

The Condition of the Meeting at Lewiston Me.  
 was presented by John McPherson, and its needs  
 clearly and plainly ~~presented~~ stated.

Needs of various other meetings were presented  
 and considered.

It was voted to appropriate Fifty Dollars <sup>15</sup> 00 <sup>00</sup> / 7  
 for Lawrence, and to call for a contribution  
 from the Young Meeting -

A draft of a report to the Yearey meeting  
was read and approved.

against J. D. Bair Secy -

Persons Listed No 13 1899

Meer for organization -  
which was affected by the preceding  
appointments

Chairman D. F. Simons  
Secretary J. DeWood Rupp  
Treasurer Thomas Wood -

(V. Executive Com. was chosen.)

(J. D. Bair Secy -

Tenth Month 18<sup>th</sup> 1899—

The Church Extension Board. met at

3 Innerster St - Boston—

Presnt. — Benj. F. Simbroad

J. Edmund Paige

Charles R. Chace

Geo. L. Croman.

By accident the records of previous meeting were not present; the memory of the Secretary being the only substitute—

The report of the Treasurer is as follows

Bal from last year	55.49
Recd. from No. Sandwich	2.20
	57.69

Paid Wm Wood Fees

Sawrence Meeting house fund	50.00
Bal 10 mo - 16/99	7.69

The Chairman & Sec. were instructed to send Circulars as in previous years & be addressed to individual members and one to meetings - stating the needs of the work & soliciting funds—

It was concluded to pay to the work at No Fairfield \$25.<sup>00</sup> when the State of the Treasury

shall warrant, also to aid the friends,  
at Newton in paying the debt on their  
meeting-house.

(John Edmund Paige, Secy

## NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

### CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

DEAR FRIEND:—

In coming again before the membership of the Yearly Meeting with an appeal for funds to carry on the work which this Board was organized to promote, we are not unmindful of the multitude of calls coming constantly from all departments of Christian activity; neither are we unmindful of the fact that as the Christian life deepens and broadens, the blessedness of having a part in the promulgation of gospel truth becomes more fully recognized; and so far from imposing a burden we feel that we are offering you the privilege of helping your brethren.

First Month 10 1900

The Church Extension was over the care  
of the Chairman or 3 Trustees or Board  
Presider -

Benj. F. Tumblood

Charles A. Chace

D. W. Miller

William M. Bailey

Thomas W. W. W.

J. H. Ellwood & Son

The records of the previous meeting were  
read and approved -

The report of the Treasurer was read, showing  
a balance in hand of \$21.28

A letter was read from friends in Fall River  
asking for 100.00 to assist in building a new  
hunting house in a remote part of that city  
where a meeting has been held. It was  
voted to pay that amount when the state  
of the treasury shall warrant.

It was concluded to have a circular  
to the different meetings in the year  
meeting or once

J. H. Ellwood & Son Secy.

Fourth Month 25<sup>th</sup> 1900 -

Mr at the call of the Chairman, at 3  
Lombard St Boston -

Dear - Sir -

Enclosed

check

for \$100.00

Yours truly  
John Edward Fonger

Minutes of last meeting have read and  
approved.

The Treasurer reported having made the  
payment of \$100.<sup>00</sup> to Lewiston Times for  
their house, and 25.<sup>00</sup> for the "Stopped Work"  
house in Fall River, and a balance  
in hand of \$100.<sup>00</sup>

The Secy. has decided to pay the balance in  
his hands after the remaining \$75.<sup>00</sup> for the  
above mentioned meeting house in Fall River, -  
To Treasurer <sup>So.</sup> for repairs on said meeting  
house.

John Edward Fonger Secy.

Sixth Nov. 7 1950

Met at Newport R.I.

Present -

B. F. Schubert

D. W. Swift

Lewis M. Douglas

John S. Agnew

Chas. A. Chase

J. E. Price

Minutes of last meeting were read and  
approved.

It was voted to devote the bal in  
the treasury to repairs on the  
building house in So. Pasadena Cal.

A couple of repairs to the garage  
waiting area were not approved.

Respectfully,  
John Edward Price Secy

Sixth Nov. 12 1900

Her ar (Report for organization  
which was effected by choice of the  
following

Chairman

Prof. F. Lumbert

Secretary

John Elmore Page

Geo

Thomas Wood.

Wrote to say to the meeting at Manchester for  
the 12th summer - \$20.00. Application  
having been made of 1/2 each share

John Elmore Page Sec

1. Mo. 21 1900

Over at the call of the Chairman at  
# 2 Somerset St Boston

Present - Gen. F. Trueblood  
M. M. Bailey  
John Ellwood Paige

The records of previous meeting read and  
approved.

The Treasurer report was submitted  
as follows -

Sal. to Mo. 1	\$ 38.00
was paid to Albur W. Pease for the Putnam N.E. Meeting house	

Collected at Newport for the Fall River  
Chapue

Paid Obadiah Chase

for above Chapue 100.00

Bal in hand ( 8.10

Received and forwarded to Margus  
Thomas for E. Benton Meeting house  
\$ 7.50

A draft for a circular to be mailed  
to the members of N.E. Young Meeting was  
read and approved.

It was voted to assist E. Benton meeting  
when funds will occur.

John Edmond Paige Sec.

Oct 14 1911

Met at Hancock Me -

Present - B. F. Furbush  
Jos. E. Briggs  
Thomas Wood  
Philo S. Ayers  
Melvin M. Bailey  
Charles Dessen  
John Edmond Paige

Records of previous meeting read and  
approved.

Treasurer's statement shows a  
balance in hand of \$127.<sup>66</sup>  
Which we concluded to appropriate to  
repairs on the meeting house at So. Pleasant Hill.

A report to the Jersey meeting was  
dropped & agreed to -

John Edmond Paige Sec.

The work of the Church Extension Board is  
given <sup>in detail</sup> in the statement of our Treasurer herewith  
submitted.

As usual calls come to us  
from various sources, and the funds at our  
disposal are bestowed upon cases that seem to  
us most urgent.

During the year we have issued two appeals.  
The first was a Circular mailed to 500 of our  
members; the response to this was smaller than  
usual. The second circular, issued to  
churches was much more successful in material  
results.

We note with especial gratitude the  
fact - made apparent in many instances - that  
the money coming into our treasury, was not  
merely a courteous response to an appeal  
for contributions, but was the expression of a  
real devotion to, and heartfelt interest in the  
work of the upbuilding of the Kingdom of Christ.

During the past year we have been guests to  
the Shopped Road meeting - Fall River,  
the new meeting at East Benton Me -  
the meeting at Windham Me - and to the  
meeting at So. Pierisfield N.H. For amounts  
offered see Treasurer Report.

It is contemplated in the Uniform Discipline - the work of



this board and that of the Gospel Committee shall  
be merged under one board - we hope that  
some arrangements may be effected  
which may the distinctive character of our  
work may be maintained - and that  
it may receive the continued and  
increased support of friends - )

On behalf of the board

Chairman

John Everett Paige Secretary

Portland Oct 14 - 1901



Sub. Committee on Church extension met at  
the office of Benj. F. Trumbull Boston Dec. 19 1902

Pres. B. F. Trumbull  
Chas. A. Chace  
Chas. L. Linn  
John Edward Paige  
Thomas Wood

Organized by the appointment of  
B. F. Trumbull Chairman  
J. E. Paige Sec.  
Thomas Wood Treas.

The Treas. reports a bal in hand of \$70.<sup>00</sup>

A. Coll is received from E. Benton Inc. for \$50.<sup>00</sup>  
to cancel the debt of \$22.<sup>00</sup> - the balance to go  
toward the building of horse sheds -

The Treas. was authorized to pay \$50.<sup>00</sup> for  
above purpose -

J. E. Paige Sec

At a Meeting of the Sub Com. on Church Extension held at Kenyon 6ms 13 1902

The Treasurer has shown a balance of 59.<sup>03</sup>

It was concluded to appropriate \$35.<sup>00</sup> to aid Friends at Cornville Me - in repairs on their home Lands &c - To be paid when they shall have acquired a clear title to the property.

J. E. Paige Sec -

At a meeting of the Sub Com. on Church Extension, held at Lyman 8 ms 1902

B. F. Smith was chosen Chairman

J. E. Paige

Secretary.

It was concluded to rescind our action taken at a previous meeting restricting the payment of \$35.<sup>00</sup> to Cornville Me - and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay that sum to Friends of Cornville & use in such way as may seem best. It was decided to make an effort to raise at least \$500.<sup>00</sup> to assist Friends in Salem in contemplated repairs and improvements on their meeting house - and the Pres. & Sec - were authorized to issue a circular calling for contributions -

John Edmund Paige Sec -















